

**Pre-Solicitation Webinar for
State Grantees
Presented by South Dakota
Victims' Services
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Overview of Victims' Services Grant Program

■ Purpose

To allocate State and Federal funds to local and statewide organizations that provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes

Overview of Victims' Services Grant Programs

■ Sources of Funding & Approximate Amounts Available*

Federal Sources:

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) – \$5.3 Million

Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) – \$350,000

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) – \$740,000

Services Training Officers Prosecutors (STOP)/Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) – \$916,000

State Sources:

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Program (DASA) – \$225,000

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■ Eligible Organizations

Public and non-profit, non-governmental organizations that provide direct services to crime victims and are able to comply with applicable State and federal guidelines

Refer to the FY20 Grantee Guidelines, once posted, for complete eligibility criteria

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■ Program Requirements

Victim Categories:

Sexual assault

Spousal abuse

Child abuse

Previously underserved victims

Provider Match:

0% – 25% depending on the program

Reporting:

Quarterly performance data

Annual financial reporting

Annual Monitoring:

Desk reviews

Site visits

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Program Requirements – Allowable vs. Non-Allowable Costs

Examples of Allowable Costs

Shelter services

Personal advocacy & emotional support

Information and referral

Emergency financial assistance

Community education

Legal services

Examples of Non-Allowable Costs

Perpetrator rehab and counseling

Medical bills for victims

Witness management or notification

Lobbying

Fundraising

Research

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■ Project Period

Awards will be made for a one-year grant cycle that runs from June 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020

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■ Application Timeline

April 1, 2019 – Solicitations released

April 1, 2019 – Follow-up webinar with a walk-through of new application system.

April 30, 2019 – Subgrantee applications due (via new Managing Access for Victims' Services System (MAVIS))

May 2019 – Funding awards announced

May 31, 2019 – All contracts executed

Upcoming Changes to the Victims' Services Grant Program

- Indirect costs
- Increase in match rate
- Emergency housing

Other Things to Keep in Mind When Applying

- Review eligible activities and expenses and consider how they fit into your organization's operations – be strategic!

Example: Shelters may apply for “Emergency Services” funds to cover relocation/housing funds provided to clients

Other Things to Keep in Mind When Applying

- Assess your organization's performance data from prior years and structure your funding request around program activities that have been shown to work

Example: *Expand or enhance program activities that are having the greatest measurable impacts on outcomes in the communities that you serve.*

Other Things to Keep in Mind When Applying

- Expand funding request and include additional budget categories, if appropriate

Example: Apply for additional funding to acquire new technology and equipment that will streamline case management and improve service delivery

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- Assess your organization's short and long-term funding needs, considering changes in the community need and demand for victims' services

Example: Apply for additional funds to expand programs that serve victims of human trafficking

Other Things to Keep in Mind When Applying

- Share solicitation information with other local agencies and stakeholders that may be eligible to apply

Next Steps

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Managing Assistance for Victims' Services (MAVIS)

mavis.intelligrants.com

MAVIS User Registration

Authorized Official

This role would typically be give to the Executive Director

Agency Administrator

This role would be given to the Director/Financial Director (bookkeeper, accounting staff, drawdown personnel, etc.)

Agency Staff

This role would be advocates, victim specialists, case managers, individuals responsible for reporting.

Agency View Only

This role would be assigned to support staff, or other misc. positions would who need document viewing access.

Thank you for your participation.
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